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## NEW JERSEY STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION 12

TO Spill File  
FROM Lawrence Muzyka, Principal Env. Specialist DATE November 8, 1982  
SUBJECT Duane Marine  
26 Washington Street  
Perth Amboy  
DWM #82-11-01-002



On Monday, November 8, 1982 at 1100 I arrived at the Duane Marine facility on 26 Washington Street, Perth Amboy with Mr. Don Gault of the Perth Amboy Health Department. I conducted the inspection pursuant to a report by Mr. Gault on November 3, 1982 in which he described a leaking dumpster in addition to the leaking tank trailer reported on November 1, 1982.

During the inspection I observed that the tank trailer (#4) was still leaking at the gasket on the end of the tanker near the discharge valve. I also observed that the dumpsters that had been previously covered with plywood have been taking in water. Dumpster R1 and R6 showed the most obvious discharge of materials. Photographs were taken. Odors were strong in the vicinity of the dumpsters. No samples were taken due to the large number of samples previously taken by Edwin Liu and Joe Buttich.

Conclusion:

Leaking containers were observed at the facility. The hazardous substances documented by previous samples are being spilled in such a manner as to allow for the eventual movement into the Arthur Kill River.

Recommendations:

I recommend that prompt action be taken to secure the roll-off dumpsters to prevent the intake of rainwater. This action could include the covering of the dumpsters with an impervious material.

I recommend that the leakage in tank trailer #4 be ceased. The most expedient manner to discontinue the discharge appears to be by removal of the material from the leaking container.

I recommend that all the materials be removed from the site and disposed in a responsible fashion to prevent further discharge into the Arthur Kill River.

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